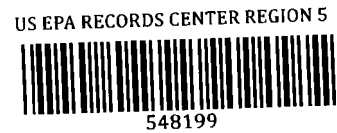


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September 14, 2017

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**Re: Monthly Progress Report for August 2017
Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Lake Calumet Cluster Site, Operable Unit 2, Chicago, Illinois**

Dear Ms. Kolak:

The Respondents submit this monthly progress report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 5, pursuant to Paragraph 46 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) and attached Statement of Work for the Operable Unit 2 Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Lake Calumet Cluster Site in Chicago, Illinois (the Site). This progress report summarizes efforts by the Respondents to fulfill the requirements of the AOC during the August 2017 reporting period.

1. Activities Completed During This Reporting Period

- A. On August 14, 2017, the Respondents submitted the July 2017 monthly progress report to USEPA with copies to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).

2. Results of Sampling and Tests and Other Data

- A. The Respondents submitted no sampling results or other test data during the August 2017 reporting period.

3. Work Plans, Procedures, and Deliverables

- A. The Respondents submitted no work plans, procedures, or other deliverables during the August 2017 reporting period.

4. Actions Projected for the Next Reporting Period

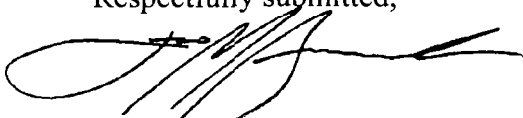
- A. The Respondents plan to review with USEPA and IEPA the Technical Memorandum prepared by Arcadis U.S., Inc. (Arcadis) presenting the findings of RI Site characterization studies and to discuss steps needed to complete the RI and accompanying human health and ecological risk assessments.

5. Progress and Schedule Report

- A. On behalf of the Respondents, Arcadis has completed the RI Site characterization studies as defined in the RI/FS Work Plan, as well as ancillary Site investigation activities (*e.g.*, seep inspection, LNAPL sampling).
- B. The schedule date for completing the RI has been extended to accommodate four rounds of quarterly groundwater sampling rather than the one round envisioned in the schedule submitted with the RI/FS Work Plan.
- C. The Technical Memorandum submitted on July 24, 2017 (see Item 4.A. above) will be the basis for discussions of the timing to complete the RI and accompanying human health and ecological risk assessments.

We trust that this submittal satisfies your requirements at this time. If you have questions regarding this monthly progress report or related project matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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